

# **Memorializations Listing for the Presidio of Monterey and Presidio of Monterey Annex (Former Fort Ord, CA)**

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## Memorializations: Buildings

FACILITY	NUMBER	NAME	TYPE	REASON
Building	617	Aiso	Library	John F. Aiso, 1909-1987. Graduate of Harvard Law School; director of academic training, MISLS, 1941-45; Major, AUS, 1944-47; first Japanese-American to serve as California state judge.
Building	4230	Barker	Theatre	PFC Charles H. Barker, USA. Killed in 1953 while serving with 7 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in Korea, awarded Medal of Honor.
Building	838	Belas	Dining Facility	SGT Lee A. Belas, USA, 1968-1991. Killed in action 27 February 1991 during Desert Storm when his helicopter was shot down by Iraqi ground fire. Graduated from DLIFLC Russian basic course in 1989.
Building	622	Bomar	Barracks	CPO Frank W. Bomar, USN, 1940-1970. Navy SEAL killed in action in Vietnam while leading Provisional Reconnaissance Unit, awarded Silver Star. Graduated from DLIWC Vietnamese course in 1967.
Building	4275	Chamberlin POM Annex	Library	BG Harry Dwight Chamberlin, USA, c1885-1944. Served in Punitive Expedition, 1916; World War I; World War II; commanding general, Fort Ord, 1943-1944.
Building	627	Combs	Dining Facility	SFC Alfred H. Combs, USA, 1931-1965. Killed in action in the Republic of Vietnam, awarded Silver Star. Graduated from DLIWC Vietnamese course in 1964.
Building	621	Hachiya	Classroom	T/Sgt. Frank T. Hachiya, USA, 1920-1945. Died from wounds received in battle in Leyte, Philippines, awarded Silver Star. Graduated from MISLS in 1943.
Building	629	Kendall	Barracks	Gunnery Sgt. George P. Kendall, Jr., USMC, 1930-1968. Killed in action in Vietnam during Battle of Hue, awarded Silver Star. Graduated from DLIWC Vietnamese course in 1967.
Building	288	Lewis	Formerly Gym	PFC Robert E. Lewis, USA. Drowned while trying to rescue a fellow soldier drowning in Carmel Bay in 1961. Student at DLIWC at the time of his death.
Building	623	Mizutari	Classroom	CPL Yukitaka Mizutari, USA, 1920-1944. Died from wounds

				received in action in New Guinea, awarded Silver Star. Graduated from MISLS, 1943.
Building	610	Munakata	Classroom	Yutaka Munakata, 1911-1981. Instructor at MISLS, served at language school for 38 years, retired as assistant dean.
Building	618	Munzer	Administrative Offices	Dr. Hans W. Munzer, 1916-1976, served as faculty member and administrator, 1952-1976.
Building	619	Nakamura	Classroom	SGT George I. Nakamura, USA, 1919-1944. Died from wounds received in battle in Philippines, awarded Silver Star. Graduated from MISLS in 1944.
Building	848	Nicholson	Russian School	LTC Arthur D. Nicholson, Jr., USA, 1947-1985. Killed by Soviet guard in East Germany while serving with US Military Liaison Mission. Graduated from DLIFLC Russian basic course in 1980.
Building	620	Nisei	Classroom	Dedicated to Nisei (Japanese-American) soldiers who fought as military linguists in the US Army during World War II.
Building	624	Pomerene	Classroom	CPT Robert L. Pomerene, USA, 1924-1951. Died from wounds received in battle in Korea. Graduated from Army Language School Russian basic course in 1949.
Building	4282/4283	Porter POM Annex	Youth Center	CWO Andrew P. Porter, USA. Killed during Operation Just Cause in Panama, December 20, 1989.
Building	842	Price	Fitness Center	CTI3 Class Patrick R. Price, USN, 1958-1987. Died during EA-3B night landing attempt on USS <i>Nimitz</i> in the Mediterranean Sea in 1987. Graduated from DLIFLC Russian basic course in 1985.
Building	614	Rasmussen	Administrative Offices	COL Kai E. Rasmussen, USA, 1902-1988. Japanese language attaché; first commandant of MISLS, 1942-1946.
Building	Formerly 4385	Silas B. Hayes POM Annex	Formerly Hospital	MG Silas B. Hayes, Medical Corps, USA, 1902-1964. Surgeon General, 1951-1959.
Building	630	Smith	Barracks	SSG Herbert Smith, Jr., USA, 1935-1965. Killed in action while serving as advisor to Army of the Republic of Vietnam. Graduated from DLIWC Vietnamese course in 1964.
Building	2075	Stilwell Hall POM Annex	Recreation	GEN Joseph W. Stilwell, USA, 1883-1946. Served on Presidio 1913-14, first commanding general of Fort Ord, 1940-42.
Building	4260	Stilwell Center POM Annex	Community Center	GEN Joseph W. Stilwell, USA, 1883-1946. Served on Presidio 1913-14, first commanding general of Fort Ord, 1940-42.

Building	616	Taylor	Administrative Offices	Lt. Robert F. Taylor, USN, 1938-1969. Died in 1969 with all 30 crew members when North Korean MiG-21s shot down their EC-121 aircraft. Graduated from DLIWC Russian basic course in 1968.
Building	326	Weckerling	Conference Center	BG John Weckerling, USA, 1896-1989. Japanese language attaché; founder of MISLS in 1941; served in Army 1917-1954.

## Memorializations: Streets

FACILITY	NAME	REASON
Street	11 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry Avenue	The 11 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry was stationed at the Presidio 1919-1940. Formerly Cavalry Street.
Street	15 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Avenue	15 <sup>th</sup> Infantry was stationed at Presidio 1902-05 after service in the Philippines. Formerly Infantry Street.
Street	3 <sup>rd</sup> Artillery Avenue	Stationed in 1847-52 at what is now known as the Presidio of Monterey.
Street	4 <sup>th</sup> Division Avenue	4 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division trained soldiers at Fort Ord for the Korean Conflict, 1949-1950.
Street	5 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry Circle	5th Cavalry.
Street	6 <sup>th</sup> Division Circle	The 6 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division replaced the 4 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in September 1950 and continued to train soldiers (1950-1956).
Street	7 <sup>th</sup> Division Place	7 <sup>th</sup> Division Artillery; constituted 10 November 1917 as HQ 7 <sup>th</sup> FA, 7 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division.
Street	Algeria Road	US Army campaign in North Africa, November 1942.
Street	Anzio Road	Battle during Italian campaign, January-May 1944.
Street	Ardennes Road	US Army campaign known as the Battle of the Bulge, December 1944-January 1945.
Street	Arloncourt Road	During the Battle of the Bulge; Arlon—a road center on the south edge of the Ardennes and location of U.S. III Corps Headquarters.
Street	Army	US Army soldiers have served on the Presidio of Monterey 1847-1852, 1865-66, and then continuously from 1902 to the present.
Street	Attu Road	US Army campaign in the Aleutian Islands. In 1943 the 7 <sup>th</sup> Division deployed to Aleutians to recapture the only American territory ever seized by the Japanese.
Street	Bastogne Road	Road center in the Ardennes region of Belgium; scene of epic stand during the Battle of the Bulge by 101 <sup>st</sup> Airborne Division.
Street	Bataan Road	US Army campaign in Philippines, January-April 1942. US Army and Filipino soldiers fought side

		by side in defense of the Philippines.
Street	Bayonet Drive	In 1951 soldiers of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division met resistance from Chinese communist forces near Kumwha, Korea. The enemy troops were entrenched, so 7 <sup>th</sup> Division soldiers attacked with bayonets and earned fame as the Bayonet Division.
Street	Bellegarde Way	SGT Nicolai Bellegarde, USA. Military language instructor, Russian department, Army Language School, 1948-1949. Killed in action in Korea in 1951.
Street	Brittany Road	Allied forces seized the Brittany Peninsula in August 1944.
Street	Buffalo Soldier Way	Black “Buffalo Soldiers” of 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry, were stationed in Monterey, 1902-04, after combat service in Cuba and the Philippines. They helped build the cavalry barracks and in the summer months patrolled the national parks.
Street	Buna Road	First Allied victory in New Guinea in January 1943.
Street	Burma Road	American and Commonwealth forces fought to expel Japanese forces from Burma from 1942 until 1945.
Street	Cabrillo Street	Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, Portuguese explorer, European discoverer of California, sighted Monterey Bay in 1542.
Street	Carentan Road	Normandy town five miles inland between Omaha Beach and Utah Beach; one of the first objectives of the Normandy Invasion, June 1944.
Street	Cassino Road	Scene of some of the most bitter fighting in southern Italy in early 1944.
Street	CPL Church	CPL Church, USA.
Street	Colton Street	Rev. Walter Colton, 1797-1851. Came to Monterey as chaplain of USS <i>Congress</i> in 1846, appointed alcalde, 1846-49. Founded <i>The Californian</i> , the region’s first newspaper.
Street	Corporal Evans Road	CPL William J. Evans, USA. Member, 30 <sup>th</sup> Infantry; died at the Presidio in 1928.
Street	Corporal Ewing Road	CPL Horace K. Ewing, USA. Died in accident during competition with 76 <sup>th</sup> Field Artillery in Monterey in 1929.
Street	Corregidor Road	Coast artillery fortress in Manila Bay, captured by Japanese in May 1942, recaptured by American forces in January 1945.
Street	Fitch Avenue	COL Roger Fitch, USA. Commanding officer, 11 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 1928-1930; commander, Fort Ord, 1941-43; founder Monterey History and Art Association.
Street	Fort Mervine Place	Capt. William Mervine, USN, 1791-1868. Raised the American flag over Monterey in 1846. First American fort in California.
Street	Fremont Avenue	MG John C. Fremont, USA, 1813-1890. Instrumental in American conquest of California, major general in Civil War.
Street	Gigling Road	German immigrant family, operated ranch at turn of century on land that became Fort Ord.

Street	Guadalcanal Road	American offensive in Solomon Islands, 1942-43.
Street	Hachiya Way	SGT Frank T. Hachiya, USA. Killed in action on Leyte, Philippines, in 1945, awarded Silver Star. Graduate of MISLS in 1943.
Street	Halleck Road	GEN Henry W. Halleck, USA, 1816-1872. Designed Fort Mervine in 1847, later served as President Lincoln's chief of staff during Civil War.
Street	COL Holland Road	COL Leland J. Holland, USA. Career intelligence officer, taken hostage in US Embassy in Teheran in 1979.
Street	Joe Lloyd Way	Gerald "Joe" Lloyd. Civilian employee of Naval Support Activity-Monterey Bay, killed by a sniper while saving the life of a wounded co-worker at former Silas B. Hayes Hospital in June 1997.
Street	Kalborn Road	
Street	Kerling Road	
Street	Kit Carson	Kit Carson, 1809-1868. American explorer of the West, fought with US Army in conquest of California, 1846-47.
Street	Lawton Road	BG Henry W. Lawton, USA, 1843-1899. Fought in Civil War and was awarded Medal of Honor, captured Geronimo in 1886, fought in Cuba and the Philippine Insurrection, where he was killed in action in 1899.
Street	Larkin Street	Thomas O. Larkin, 1802-1858. American merchant in Monterey, first and only US consul to California, 1844-1848.
Street	Lewis Road	PFC Robert E. Lewis, USA. Drowned while trying to rescue a fellow soldier drowning in Carmel Bay in 1961. Student at DLIWC at the time of his death.
Street	Leyte Road	US Army campaign in Philippines, October 1944-July 1945. The 7 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division participated.
Street	Luzon Road	US Army campaign in Philippines, January 1945-July 1945.
Street	MacArthur Road	GEN Arthur MacArthur, USA, 1845-1912. Military governor of Philippine Islands, 1900-01; commanding officer, California Department during 1903, expanding facilities at the Presidio; father of GEN Douglas A. MacArthur.
Street	Malmedy Road	Belgian town; on 17 December 1944, during the Battle of the Bulge; a German Panzer Division surrounded and murdered 86 American soldiers; the worst atrocity of the war in Europe involving American soldiers.
Street	Mason Road	COL Richard B. Mason, USA, 1797-1850. Military governor of California, 1847-1849; served with GEN Kearney in his conquest of New Mexico and California during the Mexican War.
Street	Metz Road	One of the first targets of Allied offensive in 1944, Metz, the capital of Lorraine, as captured by Allied forces.
Street	Mulheim Road	Battle in Southern France, 1944.

Street	Naples Road	U.S. Fifth Army entered Naples on October 1, 1943. Allied forces restored the port for American forces.
Street	New Guinea Road	GEN MacArthur fought Japanese for control of New Guinea, 1942-44.
Street	Nijmegen Road	City on the Waal River, Netherlands; object of U.S. 82 <sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division in Operation Market-Garden, September 17, 1944.
Street	Normandy Road	“D-Day:” 6 June 1944; Allied armies landed on the northwest coast of France in Normandy.
Street	Noumea Road	The capital of New Caledonia in WWII; its harbor provided the primary staging area for Allied landings in the Solomons and New Guinea.
Street	Okinawa Road	7 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division with the Tenth Army attacked Okinawa on 1 April 1945; the Battle of Okinawa was the 7 <sup>th</sup> Division’s fourth major campaign of WW II.
Street	Ord Road	MG Edward O.C. Ord, USA, 1818-1883. Served in Monterey as lieutenant in the Mexican War, officer who directed the actual construction of Fort Mervine at the Presidio.
Street	Parker Flats Road	Early settler laid claim to land on Fort Ord, CA.
Street	Patton	GEN George S. Patton, USA, 1885-1945. Commander, Third Army, in WWII.
Street	Plummer Street	BG Edward H. Plummer, USA, 1855-1927. Supervised construction of present Presidio of Monterey in 1902-1903, buried in the Presidio Cemetery.
Street	Portola Street	Captain Gaspar de Portola. Commander of Spanish troops that arrived in 1770 to form the first garrison of the Presidio of Monterey.
Street	Private Bolio Road	PVT George Bolio, USA. Trooper with 11 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry, one of two soldiers killed in oil tank fire in 1924 near Presidio of Monterey.
Street	Pryor Road	CPT John D. Pryor, USA. Son of mayor of Pacific Grove, killed in action during First World War, awarded Distinguished Service Cross.
Street	Rabaul Road	On January 23, 1942, the Japanese captured this Australian base. In September 1943, an Allied air offensive was run against Rabaul; all Japanese surrendered on September 6, 1943.
Street	Radden Road	
Street	Rifle Range Road	When the US Army returned to the Presidio in 1902 it built rifle ranges on the upper Presidio, and a School of Musketry was conducted here 1907-1913.
Street	Remagen Road	Site of railway bridge over the Rhine, where Allies established the first bridgehead across the Rhine on March 7, 1945.
Street	Rome Road	U.S. Fifth Army troops entered Rome on June 4, 1944.
Street	Saipan Road	7 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division involved in Pacific Campaign in Saipan; 27 <sup>th</sup> Infantry landed on Saipan 15 June 1944.
Street	Salerno Road	WWII Campaign; port in Southern Italy; scene of Allied amphibious landing on September 9, 1943,

		designed to capture Naples.
Street	Serra Avenue/Path	Junipero Serra, 1713-1784. Franciscan friar who came to Alta California in 1769. Founded Mission San Carlos Borromeo, father of mission system in California.
Street	SGT Beans Road	SGT Beans, 11 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry's dog mascot from 1920-1935.
Street	Sill Road	BG Joshua W. Sill, USA, d1862. Union general in Civil War.
Street	Sloat Path/Street	Commodore John D. Sloat, USN, 1781-1867. Raised American flag over Monterey on July 7, 1846 and took possession of California in name of United States.
Street	St. Lo Road	Fortress town in Northwest France on Vire River. Saint Lo was a major communications area for German Corps; American forces captured St. Lo on July 18, 1944.
Street	Stilwell Road	GEN Joseph W. Stilwell, USA, 1883-1946. Served on Presidio 1913-14, first commanding general of Fort Ord, 1940-42.
Street	Tunisia Road	Theatre of operations from November 1942 to May 1943; Northwest Africa in WWII.
Street	Vizcaino Avenue	Sebastian Vizcaino, landed at Monterey and took possession of the country in name of the King of Spain in 1602.

## Memorializations: Schools

FACILITY	NUMBER	NAME	REASON
School	<hr/> POM Annex Transferred	Roger S. Fitch Middle School	COL Roger Fitch, USA. Commanding officer, 11 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 1928-1930; commander, Fort Ord, 1941-43; founder Monterey History and Art Association.
School	<hr/> POM Annex Transferred	Thomas H. Hayes Elementary School	BG Thomas H. Hayes, USA. Chief of staff, Fort Ord, killed in air accident in 1960, the same tragedy that took the life of MG Carl F. Fritzsche.
School	<hr/> POM Annex Transferred	George C. Marshall Elementary School	GEN George C. Marshall, USA, 1880-1959. Chief of Staff of Army, 1939-45; Secretary of State, 1947-49; Secretary of Defense, 1950-51; Nobel Prize for Peace, 1953.
School	<hr/> POM Annex Transferred	Joseph W. Stilwell Elementary School	GEN Joseph W. Stilwell, USA, 1883-1946. Served on Presidio 1913-14, first commanding general of Fort Ord, 1940-42.

## Memorializations: Fields



FACILITY	NUMBER	NAME	TYPE	REASON
Field	POM Annex Transferred 3892E	Freeman	Stadium/Track	GEN Paul L. Freeman, Jr., USA, 1907-1988. Served in US Army 42 years, 1929-1967. Served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam; commanded 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 71 <sup>st</sup> , and 4 <sup>th</sup> infantry divisions.
Field	N/A	Soldier Field	Field	Main parade ground for Presidio from 1902 to present, named Soldier Field after extensive improvements in 1936.

## Memorializations: Gardens

FACILITY	NAME	TYPE	REASON
Gardens	The Mediterranean Gardens	Garden	Constructed in November 1965; later on 10 Oct 1970 an Italian Fountain was donated by the Italian government.
Gardens	Oriental Gardens	Garden	PVT Douglas W. Holloman, USA. Chinese-Mandarin student (deceased) at DLI from 10 December 1966 to 28 January 1967.
Gardens	Dr. Luis Vargas Patio	Garden	Dr. Luis Vargas, 1915-1986. Instructor and chairman, Portuguese and Iberian departments, 1951-1975; constructed this garden, 1965. Formerly = Patio-Ibero Americano. Includes memorial fountain to Maj. Frank De Amaral, Jr., USAF. Born in Carmel, he was killed when his aircraft was downed by enemy fire over Vietnam in 1965.

## Memorializations: Housing

FACILITY	NUMBER	NAME	TYPE	REASON
Housing	364	Eisenhower Cottage	DVQ	GEN Dwight D. Eisenhower, USA, 1890-1969. Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, 1944-45; Chief of Staff of Army, 1945-48; President, 1953-61.
Housing	POM Annex	Fitch	Family Housing Area	COL Roger Fitch, USA. Commanding officer, 11 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 1928-1930; commander, Fort Ord, 1941-43; founder Monterey History and Art Association.
Housing	POM Annex	Hayes	Family Housing Area	BG Thomas H. Hayes, USA, Fort Ord, CA's Chief of Staff; killed in an air tragedy September 1960, the same air tragedy that killed MG Carl Fritzsche.
Housing	POM Annex	Marshall	Family Housing Area	GEN George C. Marshall, USA, 1880-1959. Chief of Staff of Army, 1939-45; Secretary of State, 1947-49; Secretary of Defense, 1950-51; Nobel Prize for Peace, 1953.
Housing	POM Annex	Stilwell	Family Housing Area	GEN Joseph W. Stilwell, USA, 1883-1946. Served on Presidio, 1913-14; first commanding general of Fort Ord, 1940-42.
Housing	357B	Stilwell Cottage/Duplex	DVQ	GEN Joseph W. Stilwell, USA, 1883-1946. Served on Presidio, 1913-14; first commanding general of Fort Ord, 1940-42.